Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Chief Minister is not aware.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—The three Ministers Sriyuths A. G. Ramachandra Rao, T. Channiah and Kadidal Manjappa—do they not form part of the Government ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is no information I am giving.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—So, as part of the Government, are these three gentlemen aware of such a communication being sent ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have answered that.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Are these three gentlemen who form part of the Government, aware of such a communication being sent ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a new question which he is putting. He can put a fresh question on those lines ?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It arises out of the answer furnished that the Government is not aware. These three gentlemen—Sriyuts A. G. Ramachandra Rao, T. Channiah and Kadidal Manjappa, do they not form part of the Government and as part of the Government are they aware . . . .

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is impossible for an individual to form part of the Government.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Did the Chief Minister as head of the Cabinet make an enquiry if such a communication has gone there without his knowledge ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Now that my friend has given the suggestion, I will make an enquiry.

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Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Was it not his duty to make enquiry and take necessary action when it was splashed in all the newspapers ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The question of making enquiry and taking necessary action does not arise in this case.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In Parliamentary Government where collective responsibility is enforced, is it not the duty of the Chief Minister to enforce discipline and see that the Ministers who form the Cabinet and on whom collective responsibility is enforced behave according to the rules of the Cabinet and obtain permission of the Head of the Cabinet before making any such public statement ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am sure my Hon'ble friend has made a very detailed and exhaustive study on the duties and responsibilities of a Chief Minister. I am very anxious to hear that.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—When did the Chief Minister write this letter ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I do not remember the detail.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Is it a very important letter ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It all depends upon the view the Hon'ble Member takes whether it is important or unimportant.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—What is your view ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—My Hon'ble friend knows my views.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Did the Chief Minister write this letter in his official capacity or not ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is why when the question was put, I replied that I have written in my individual capacity.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—What are the reasons for not coming to any conclusions over this matter ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Want of what may be termed helpful co-operation on the part of all concerned.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to place a copy of the letter to the Commission on the Table of the House for reference by the Hon'ble Members ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a suggestion the Hon'ble Member has made and I will think it over.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.